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COMMERCE FOR ITA/BED/OED/OBOD/MEPD GEORGIA BURKE  
ALSO FOR ITA/BED/OED/OBOD/TOP ARTHUR RICE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BENC, BEXP, TW  
SUBJECT: SPECIAL TRADE OPPORTUNITY

REF: STATE 150416

1. REFTEL'S MENTION OF A 1,500 SEAT PERFORMING ARTS THEATER MAJOR PROJECT APPEARS TO BE REFERRING TO A 1,500 SEAT OPERA HOUSE AND A 2,500 SEAT MUSIC HALL WHICH ARE PART OF THE CHIANG KAI-SHEK MEMORIAL HALL COMPLEX. ALL MAJOR CONSTRUCTION WORK HAS ALREADY BEEN FULLY CONTRACTED TO THE QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL RSEA (RETIRED SERVICEMEN'S ENGINEERING AGENCY), WHICH IS NOW ENGAGED IN SITE PREPARATION, WITH CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN SHORTLY.

2. A SPECIAL TRADE OPPORTUNITY DOES LIE, HOWEVER IN THE GROC'S INVITATION TO FOREIGN COMPANIES TO BID FOR THE DESIGNING, ENGINEERING, AND SUPPLYING OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE STAGE, STAGE LIGHTING SYSTEM, AND THE AUDIO SYSTEM FOR BOTH THE THEATER (DESIGNED PRIMARILY FOR CHINESE OPERA PRODUCTIONS) AND THE MUSIC HALL. THE POST UNDERSTANDS THAT, IN ORDER TO HONOR PROPERLY THE MEMORY OF THE LATE PRESIDENT, THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF THE PROJECT INTENDS  
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TO PROCURE ONLY HIGH QUALITY EQUIPMENT. IN MID-JULY, THE COMMITTEE WILL SHORTLIST QUALIFIED FIRMS TO SUPPLY THE ABOVE MENTIONED SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT. INTERESTED AMERICAN FIRMS ARE URGED TO WRITE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, MR. K. H. YU, EXPRESSING INTEREST AND SUPPLYING BACKGROUND INFORMATION INCLUDING EXAMPLES OF SIMILAR PREVIOUS DESIGN WORK. THE

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS IS AS FOLLOWS: K. H. YU, GOVERNOR,  
CENTRAL BANK OF CHINA, 21 PAOCHING ROAD, TAIPEI, TAIWAN.  
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